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Over 400 Hear Connally Speak at DES Induction

24 Seniors, 2 Alumni Honored

"The function of literature in liberal education today is to instruct and delight mankind through the medium of Art." This was the conclusion of Dr. Francis X. Connolly, Delta Epsilon Sigma lecturer from Fordham University, speaking Monday night during the induction ceremony of Alpha Nu Chapter at St. Michael's College.

The ceremony was held in Austin Hall after the election of officers for the Chapter, the enjoyment of a banquet held at the Olde Board and the induction of 24 seniors and two alumni into the national Catholic honor society.

STEWART, NEW PRESIDENT

Frank J. Stewart of Burlington, is the chapter's new president succeeding Judge Joseph C. McNeil, also of Burlington. Prof. Edward F. Murphy is the new vice-president. Rev. E. J. Hamel, S.S.E., will remain as the chapter's secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Connolly told the audience of 400 that no one today seriously questions literature's place or value in the universe of knowledge and education. "But, in the foundation of any culture, literature will always be found a necessity."

He further explained the duty that liberal education has to the whole human race. "It must restore the old Latin and Greek classics which today are forgotten," he said. "It must approach literature as an art which instructs and delights mankind. Men feel that they only need to read, write and understand the contemporary English writers and tend to forget the classics, was his conclusion."

In his discussion on "The Place of Literature in Liberal Education," Dr. Connolly asserted that men no longer study the classics because they want only the digested facts during a speedy education. "They no longer remember," he said, "that literature is an art which expresses the whole soul of man. It doesn't serve itself ... it serves man!"

Dr. Connolly was introduced by Dr. J. K. Durick, as not only a distinguished professor but, "a novelist, great literary scholar, poet, author and critic." Other members of the society on the speaker's platform were the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., president of the college, the Rev. E. J. Hamel, S.S.E., and Judge McNeil, master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Air Force ROTC band, under the direction of M. Sgt. Alexander Stone.

NEW MEMBERS

The newly inducted members of the senior class were: John A. Burk, Richard E. Callahan, Justin P. Capodilopo, Paul M. Cavanaugh, William Cofrances, Edward C. Doughty, Gerald L. Heffernan, John D. Laughner, Robert W. Lesh, William D. Liberator, James W. McDonald, James C. McKown, Daniel J. McDonald, George J. Maloney, George C. Meisenzahl,

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Murphy to Edit MICHAELMAN

The new MICHAELMAN Staff takes over the college newspaper with this issue, starting a precedent which is expected to prevail in coming years.

Murphy-Editor

Heading the staff for the "52-53" semesters is Owen J. Murphy, a Junior from Worcester Mass. He has been on the staff two years serving as Associate News Editor during the past year.

Murphy will replace outgoing Editor Ralph Diehl, who is retiring to the tranquility of a boiler factory to rest his shattered nerves.

Warren-News Editor

Ross Warren a Junior from Montreal, Canada take over the job of News Editor evacuated by, Jack Stewart who will spend the remaining half year in the practice teaching course. Warren joined the staff last September and has shown remarkable progress in the staff reports. He is an experienced college newspaperman, having worked for the "Ensign" of Loyola College in Canada.

Sports Editor: Hoben

Fran Hoben will assume the duties of Sports Editor. He will continue the works of Bill Keogh in the "Hill-topics" and the sports pages of the MICHAELMAN.

The posts of Business Manager and Managing Editor have been combined under the name of Business Manager, David Mullin will occupy this post on the occasion of Jack Montanye, who left the paper to rest his nerves with Diehl.

Others on the new staff are Copy Editor Bill Levins, who will assume the position vacated by Daniel Jennings.

Neither those on the Editorial Board nor the student to be named Exchange Editor have as yet been released by Editor Murphy.

Neither Diehl nor Montanye could be reached at press time for comment on the new staff and their duties. But reliable sources have it that these two students will be back on their feet again after the prescribed rest at the sanatorium in Waterbury.

Military Ball to be Feb. 22

For the first time in its history, St. Michael's College will this month be the site of a full fledged military ball. Sponsored by the St. Michael's unit of the AFROTC, the ball will be held in Austin Hall Friday, February 22, 1952, from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be supplied by Bill Cofrances and his Arabian Knights.

FIRST SOCIAL FUNCTION

This will be the Cadets' first social function since the AFROTC unit's inauguration last October. This ball is the beginning of what is to become an annual social event. In making the ball a part of the curriculum, the Unit will be following the tradition of other ROTC units and military colleges.

In keeping with military custom, the two main features of the evening will be the Grand March, and the receiving line, made up of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingston, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Cootey, Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Doe, and Cadet Lt. Col. Eugene Coombes, and his date.

KINGSTON TO CROWN QUEEN

During the ball a committee of judges will select from among the Cadets' dates, an honorary Cadet Colonel and four honorary Cadet Captains as attendants. Each girl will be made, by her very presence at the ball, a potential winner of the contest. The winner will be crowned by Lt. Col. Kingston in this military version of the "Queen of the Ball."

The ball is full formal and the cadets are reminded that their uniform is considered proper dress. If a white shirt is worn with the uniform, a black square end bow tie will be the uniform of the evening.

COOMES AND MACSWEENEY CO-CHAIRMEN

Cadet Lt. Col. Coombes and Cadet Capt. John MacSweeney are co-chairmen of the event. Others on the committee are: Cadet Major James Lally, Cadet Lt. George Lindsey, Cadet Lt. Robert Jarvis, and Cadet Capt. Alfred Sette.

There will be a meeting of the entire Junior Class on Tuesday, February 19 at 4:30 p.m., in Austin Hall. All Juniors should attend this meeting, concerning the Junior Prom.

Bishop Feeney to give Baccalaureate Sermon



Bishop Feeney

Portland Prelate to address June 1

Most Reverend Daniel J. Feeney, auxiliary bishop of Portland, will give the baccalaureate sermon for St. Michael's this year.

Very Reverend Daniel P. Lyons, president has announced that the Maine prelate will speak at the ceremony to be held on Sunday night, June 1, in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral at Burlington.

Bishop Feeney, who has a number of student and alumni Michaelmen under his jurisdiction, is himself a teacher. He is a native of Portland, where he served as superintendent of parochial schools in that diocese from 1926 to 1929.

Educated in the public schools of Portland, College of the Holy Cross, and the Grand seminary at Montreal, Bishop Feeney was ordained in 1921. For the next five years, he did parish work and high school teaching.

It was from the post of Pastor of St. Mary's parish in Presque Isle, that he was elected, on June 22, 1946 to the office of titular Bishop of Sita and auxiliary bishop of Portland.

Bishop Feeney was consecrated on September 12, 1946 and named pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Lewiston, Maine. On July 27, 1948, he was appointed ordinary of the diocese.

Fr. Lyons said that he was very happy that Bishop Feeney would be able to give the baccalaureate sermon for the 200 members of the class of '52.

Memorial for Chapel Fund

The "buy a brick" campaign for the new St. Michael's College chapel received a welcome gift this week in memory of one of the earliest alumni, Rev. James F. Haffey.

Father Haffey who attended St. Michael's in 1907 was ordained in 1915 for the Ogdensburg diocese, and died three years later. In his memory, his brother, Charles P. Haffey of Brooklyn sent a gift of \$200. He had read about the campaign in the *Brooklyn Tablet*, had remembered how his brother had enjoyed his years at St. Michael's and decided to have a memorial for him in the new chapel. Father Lyons said that Haffey was well remembered by the older alumni.

Council Amends

At a meeting of the Student Council Monday evening, a temporary amendment was passed on the Council's Constitution pending a student vote in May, to the effect that any club, organization, or class which realizes a profit from any function which it sponsors, may upon returning its original budget to the Council, retain the profit realized by a 2/3 majority vote of the Council, if the project for which the profit is to be used is deemed a worthy one.

This supplements the previous constitutional article by which all money, budget and profit, was to be returned to the Council fund. Under the new amendment, however, if a club, class, or organization loses money on a Council-sponsored venture, it is expected to make up the deficit from any money that it may have made on a previous endeavor.

Players to present "School For Wives"

On February 26, St. Michael's will welcome back "Players, Inc.," the national repertory company from Washington, D.C. which was the resident stock company this past summer on campus. In Austin Hall that Tuesday night they will present their version of Moliere's farce, "School For Wives."

On Third Tour

Now on their third national tour, Players will travel some 30,000 miles from Burlington to San Antonio, Texas this year. They are also traveling with "Twelfth Night" which

was given by the knights and knaves here last year.

All the members of the Players are professionals who got their training at Catholic University's famed drama department. They will be remembered here at St. Michael's for their last year's performance of "Much Ado about Nothing."

A note this week from Keith Kirby of the Players reveals that the company has been invited to Japan to give a six week tour. Kirby writes that the tour thus far has been quite a success.

Travelling by sedans and with their scenery in a truck,

Players have helped keep alive the theater in many communities which never get a chance to see a professional company give one of the classics.

Walter Kerr, Director

Director for "School for Wives" is Walter Kerr of the Catholic University drama department. Author of "Touch and Go" which had both a European and Broadway success, Kerr has recently been named first string drama critic for the New York Herald-Tribune. Head of the C. U. department

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N.F.C.C.S. Plans 6 Student Tours

In continuance of the successful Student Tour program, inaugurated during the 1950 Holy Year, when 3,000 students joined tours to Rome, the NFCCS in cooperation with the National Newman Club Federation have announced four tours for 1952. Student members of the tours will visit six countries - Ireland, Switzerland, England, France, Italy and Spain. The tours are 21, 31, 33, and 43 days in length with departure dates and length of itineraries selected to fit school vacations.

ONE TOUR TO ROME

To date, one tour, featuring a visit to Rome and an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII, seems to be the most popular with 35 having already signed. In the past, several students of St. Michael's have made this trip. The American Express-Catholic Travel League has been appointed to handle travel arrangements for the tours.

Students at St. Michael's College may join any of the tours by contacting John Loughran at St. Patrick's Hall, 203, who has any further information about the trips that may be desired. Members of the

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PLAYERS Continued

is the noted Rev. Gilbert Hartke.

It was from Fr. Hartke's famed department that such plays as "Touch and Go," "The Song of Bernadette," "Sing Out Sweet Land" and "Jenny Kissed Me" went to Broadway.

Walter Kerr is also a member of Fr. Hartke's department adapted "The School for Wives" for this tour. He has described it as "perhaps the most perfect written play" that he has ever directed. In staging the production, he has taken the best from several translations and has given his actors the French lines in the most humorous English idiom.

John Swift of Burlington is president of the knights and Knaves who are making arrangements for "The School for Wives." Rev. Edward J. Tining, S.S.E. is moderator of the society.

CONNALLY Continued

Howard D. Morrissey, Raymond H. Manoe, William J. O'Brien, Edward E. Ruest, Frank J. Simas, Charles G. Stankevich, Robert L. Sullivan, John A. Terenzini, and Robert S. White.

The two alumni inducted were Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S.S.E., librarian and assistant to the president, and Rev. Leon E. Paulin, S.S.E., assistant professor of French at the college.

ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS:

This is a reminder that returns on the chance books on the \$100 War Bond for the benefit of the Junior Class should be made as soon as possible to either Leo Floyd, Ryan, 222 or Owen Murphy, Ryan, 207. Additional books of tickets, if wanted, may be secured also from them.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

The MICHAELMAN is not a bulletin board for campus clubs!!!!

There are several bulletin boards around the campus where dates and hours of club meetings may be posted. The MICHAELMAN will cover meetings and lectures important to all, but for results of any regular club meetings that may be deemed important, the MICHAELMAN will have to rely, upon the various club secretaries to submit this news to the paper.

If there is, or will be any such news, that will be noteworthy and interesting to all, the secretaries MUST have this information into the MICHAELMAN office in Aquinas Hall no later than Tuesday noon before publication.

7000 Books Out in "Buy a Brick" Campaign

Off the "Record"

Expression through music has existed for many thousands of years. In fact this kind of exposition started back in pre-historic days with the ballad and lyrics.

Since then have come cavatinas, pastorales, sonatas, arias, symphonies, operas, waltzes and minuets, rhapsodies, barber shop singing, and today's popular ballads that are being sung and whistled by all constantly. And to think that this all started in "pre-Gleasonic daze" when a man had to know how to sing in order to get into his own home.

In these days long gone by so the story goes man was turned out of his house each night at twilight in search of soft grass and leaves for the night's bedding, and unless he could sing, to woo his mate, he was left out there for the night. If a man couldn't sing, he solicited the aid of his neighbors in order to help him gain entrance to his abode. In so doing, the first Glee Club was formed, and the universe was serenaded.

If history repeats itself, where would most of us be if we were to return to this? Would we be left out in the cold? We needn't be, as the Glee club of St. Michael's is ready to prepare you for such short-comings.

For you who may (or may not) have the gift of voice, prepare for the future, at meetings of the Glee Club, 6:30 Thursday evenings in Aquinas Hall.

The "Buy a Brick" plan being used by the Alumni office in its drive for funds for the proposed new chapel is in full swing. Books often tickets, at \$1.00 per ticket, have been forwarded to most of the Alumni, with the exception of the clergy and those in service, and thus far the response has been tremendous. In all 7,000 tickets have been distributed to date.

There has also been a Special group of Alumni set up, who have volunteered to "push" the drive to the utmost. They are: The "Cornerstone Club," consisting of some 15 men who have pledged to sell at least 100 books apiece; the "Bricklayers Club" have pledged 50 books apiece, there are 15 in this club also; and the "Cement-Mixers Club," having 22 members who have pledged to sell 25 books each.

The Alumni is attempting to raise \$100,000 in this drive and is planning on opening the drive to the students and their families sometime in March.

Everyone who buys at least one brick will have his name inscribed in a leather-bound book to be placed in the chapel upon its completion.

Mission Crusade

At a recent meeting of the Mission Crusade, officers for the new semester were announced by Rev. Maurice Boucher, S.S.E., moderator and Bill Doyle, president.

They are: Robert Nugent and Martin Walsh, Mite boxes; Sunday collections Richard Callahan and Edmond Nolan; The "Mission Crusader," Thomas Burbreak, Richard Nolan and Richard Johnson; Talent Show, Thomas Murray and Herbert Fuller; Mission stamp collections, Paul Murphy; Posters, Robert Mancini.

An Editorial

Pope Pius XII, this week, called upon the peoples of the world to "return to Jesus Christ, the Church and the Christian way of life." In a radio broadcast delivered in the Vatican, the Pope pointed an unusually dark picture of the world situation and said that a "return to the Christian way of life" is the only way to save the world from the general condition "which may explode at any moment."

Our Holy Father pointed out, in his message delivered on Septuagesima Sunday, that it is the duty of every man, without exception, to examine what he can and must do as to his own contribution to the saving power of God, in order to help a world which is started, as it is today, on the road to ruin. He pointed out that the Holy Year should not be looked upon as merely a "brilliant but fleeting meteor," rather it should be viewed "as a first promising step toward the complete restoration of the spirit of the Gospel." The Pontiff continued, "It is an entire world which must be rebuilt from its foundations according to the heart of God."

The appeal was addressed mainly toward all Catholics of the world, "from whom all others rightfully expect greater courage and more generous readiness for action." However, Pope Pius further pointed out that this reawakening is the duty of everyone, that "the outward face of the city of Rome, which since apostolic times has been the center of the church, may soon shine forth brilliant with holiness and beauty."

"It was not with inertia," he pointed out, "that the church in its beginning changed the face of the earth, but rather be the example of her people."

His Holiness could not have picked a better time to deliver his address than on this Sunday when all Christianity's hearts should have been turned toward the season of Lent and repentance. Septuagesima Sunday.

Two great faiths are at war. Freedom and Communism, or if you will, Christianity and Communism. The fight against this dreaded "faith" can not be won only on the battlefield. We have seen that in Korea. They know no God, and therefore, know no time, or the value of human life. In fact this threat cannot be overcome at all by force of arms. We must pray!!!

Our Lady of Fatima, 32 years ago, when she appeared to three little shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, foretold all of this that today is such a dismal reality, a punishment to the world for its many crimes. This was to be carried out by means of war, hunger, and persecution of the Church and the Holy Father.

To prevent this, Our Lady said, "I shall come to ask the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of reparations on the Five first Saturdays. If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not she will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various nations will be destroyed."

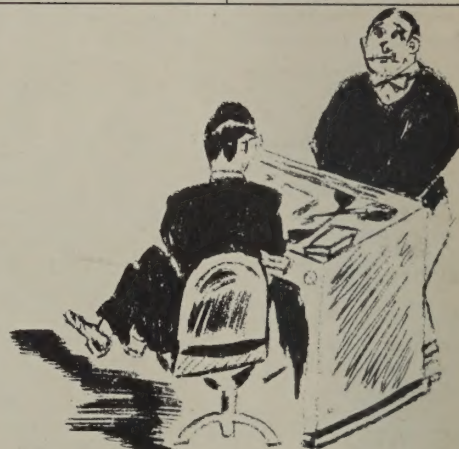
Thus far, we have seen, Our Lady's prophecy has come true. The second World War has come and gone and now we are faced with this even greater threat - Communism. It is fairly obvious that the world simply has refused to pray. Divorce has risen, morals have declined. Now, even among Catholics, it is sad to say, indifference towards religion has taken over.

Only one thing can change the world, and give us the peace which we all desire ... PRAYER ...

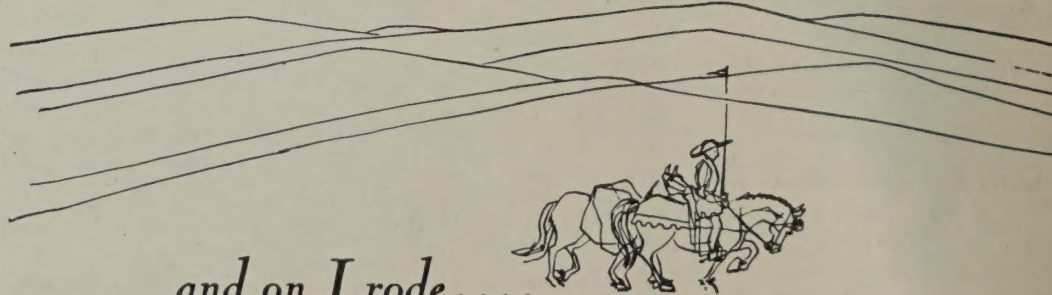
We, who are fortunate enough to be in a Catholic college, are even more fortunate in having a Chapel only about a five minute's walk from any part of the campus.



Pope Pius XII



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By BILL KEOGH

With the advent of a new regime and a new semester, this column will be upheld in the future by Fran Hoben. Fran, in addition to his sharpshooting in the intramurals, has been doing all the sports work this year in giving assignments, writing heads, and editing copy. His ability to catch on to the trade will assure MICHAELMAN readers of the sports page continued good coverage.

It is our hope that Fran will find this column as valuable a stepping stone as we have. At times we have batted out some no-news columns but we have always tried to do our best.

All sports fans were pleased to see St. Michael's and Norwich University resume athletic relations. The Cadets have a lot of catching-up to do and with their great strides in the field of athletics, they might.

Since the war, St. Michael's has taken 22 athletic contests while dropping four. S.M. can pride itself in that Norwich has bowed to the Purple Knights 15 times in a row. The last defeat was a baseball loss in 1948.

In basketball, St. Michael's has won seven consecutive court games and has a 10-2 hoop slate. On the gridiron, Norwich has been able to beat St. Michael's but once in five games. That win came in '47, 13-0.

Baseball has always been overshadowed by the other two major sports but in post-war competition with Norwich, St. Michael's holds an 8-1 mark over the Cadets.

It'll be a long road for Norwich. St. Michael's athletic director, George "Doc" Jacobs, will try to make it a tough one.

KNIGHTS TRAVEL TO ST. ANSELM'S

The Purple Knights' hoop squad travel to Manchester, N.H., tonight with high hopes of upsetting the St. Anselm's Hawks and avenging the heart-breaking defeat suffered earlier this season here in Burlington.

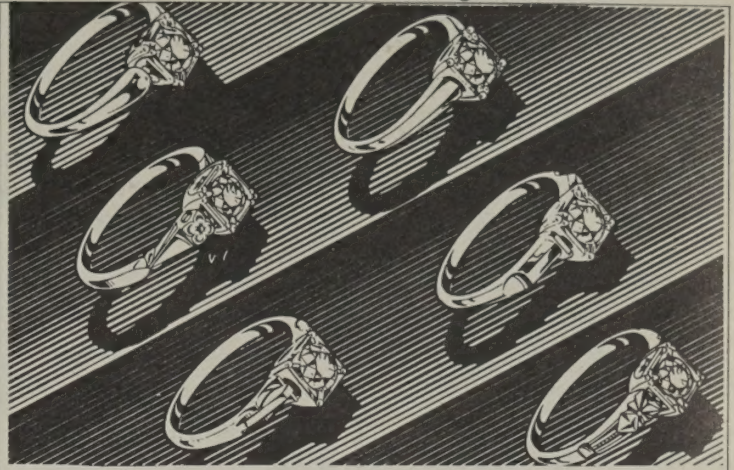
Gone from the starting line-up will be high scorer Bob Kateley and Jimmy Farley who scored 15 and 12 points respectively three weeks ago in the Auditorium. Replacing them will be Jackie Polworth and Bob Duffy. Polworth has been highly impressive in his past outings, under the boards grabbing rebounds and tapping plenty in.

AUMAND, BARRY IMPORTANT

All eyes will be upon Paul Aumand to carry St. Michael's home to a win after that sensational 27 point performance against Arnold. George Barry will be asked to carry more of the burden now that two of the starters will not make the trip. He tallied 13 points in the past meeting and was also impressive in Sunday's game.

Four of the St. Anselm's squad which are expected to give the Michaelmen the most trouble are Dorolio, a six-foot three guard, Duffley, the six-foot five center, and Captain Williams, a shifty six-foot guard, who hooped 17 points in the past meeting. Dorolio and Duffley scored 13 and 15 points respectively in the last game and are expected to give the Knights plenty of trouble.

Any student desiring to purchase any club or organization pictures that will appear in the '52 Shield, may do so by contacting Frank Davis.



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TOUR OF CANADA

A special six-day tour of Canada in August preceding the Pax Romana Congress has also been scheduled. The congress will be from August 26 to September 1 in Montreal, and this group will visit the shrines of Bro. Andre, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and St. Joseph's Oratory. This itinerary also includes a cruise on the scenic St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers.

K&K Hits Skids

The Knights and Knaves will attest to the fact that "there's no business like show business."

Since the start of the second semester, the organization has traveled over 400 miles in presenting its version of Leo Brady's "Bro. Orchid" to the public, Johnson, Hardwick, Proctor, Montpelier, Swanton and St. Albans were among the communities that applauded this delightful comedy-drama.

At Montpelier, the warm applause was followed by an invitation for a return engagement.

However, the return trip from the capital was not without incident, as the truck bearing the equipment met an almost insurmountable object in the slippery form of French Hill. Half way up, the truck fell victim to its own weight and the glare ice and skidded about fifty feet down the hill and off the road. The distance separating life from eternity, for those aboard, was a scant foot.

Under the direction of Fr. Tining's "Operation Shovel and Sand," however, the troupe finally arrived back to the refreshing plateau on the S.M.C. campus.

Tuesday night this week, the Knights and Knaves gave their all at Swanton to show the St. Ann's society alumni that Fr. Tining, their fellow alumnus, was a good director. After another resounding success, the cast and crew drove back to campus, caught up on a little sleep, then bounced back up to St. Albans City Hall Wednesday night where they offered the comedy to benefit the new Holy Angels school. Howard Lancour takes the lead in the play.

Dear Prom Committee:
Have Arabian Knights for May Weekend.

Tommy Tucker had a "pick-up band" that couldn't compare with our own "Knights."

N.D.

Vandalism?

The late Fr. Flanagan of Boys' Town, Neb. once said that there is no such thing as a "bad boy".

Within the past few weeks several cue sticks and windows have been broken in the recreation room in Ryan Hall. Besides this, the coverings on several of the pool tables have been torn.

Whether it is a student who is to blame for this vandalism or one of the nearby children that frequently come here to play, is a mystery.

If it is a student, remember we're only "fouling" things up for ourselves when we act like kids. If it isn't a student, it's your duty to see that these children obey the same rules of the recreation hall as the rest while there.

There are a lot of people who never forget a good deed. Especially if they did it..

Books Given ROTC

To aid the new AFROTC program, the college this past week received a welcome gift of 60 important books from Atty. John M. Stratton, prominent New York and Connecticut lawyer.

The books which were sent to Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's, included a number of valuable manuals, histories and commentaries.

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SIGNED *H. J. McRae* PROPRIETOR

2 to 1 because of **MILDNESS** *Plus* **NO UNPLEASANT AFTER-TASTE***

* FROM THE REPORT OF A WELL-KNOWN RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
.. and only Chesterfield has it!